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**FIREARM-RELATED DEATH RATES^a ASSOCIATED WITH HOMICIDE, SUICIDE AND UNINTENTIONAL INJURY
AMONG ADOLESCENTS 15-19 YEARS OLD, ARIZONA 1987-1997 AND UNITED STATES, 1987-1993**

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Arizona											
HOMICIDE, total	8.0	9.8	10.5	10.7	19.0	18.6	23.9	27.9	33.4	24.4	13.8
By firearms	4.4	6.7	7.0	6.9	16.4	14.6	16.4	23.3	27.7	18.5	7.3
By all other means	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.8	2.6	4.0	7.5	4.6	5.7	5.9	6.5
SUICIDE, total	20.9	18.5	18.7	16.1	18.3	12.4	22.7	23.7	18.7	18.2	15.0
By firearms	12.8	12.6	11.7	10.7	13.4	8.7	18.0	17.9	14.4	14.6	11.0
By all other means	7.1	5.9	7.0	5.4	4.9	3.7	4.7	5.8	4.3	3.6	4.0
UNINTENTIONAL INJURY, total	54.2	58.2	53.3	47.5	40.3	39.0	48.9	43.9	52.8	46.1	67.5
By firearms	0.4	2.0	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.9	3.5	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.6
By all other means	53.8	56.2	50.6	44.8	38.4	36.1	45.4	43.1	51.4	44.8	65.9
United States^b											
HOMICIDE, total	9.8	11.5	13.5	17.0	19.6	19.3	20.7	20.1	18.1	15.5	NA
By firearms	7.0	8.9	11.1	13.9	16.6	16.8	18.0	17.9	15.6	13.3	NA
By all other means	2.8	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	NA
SUICIDE, total	10.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.5	9.7	NA
By firearms	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.2	NA
By all other means	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	NA

^a Number of deaths per 100,000 persons 15-19 years old.

^b Data for 1987-1993: *Injury Mortality: National Summary of Injury Mortality Data 1987-1993*. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control CDC. June 1996; Data for 1994-1996 are from the CDC WWW site (www.cdc.gov/inquiry/shtml)